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Your Name: Alyson Berman
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Your Comments:
Good evening,

My name is Alyson Berman and I live less than a quarter mile from the southern end of the Willamette Superfund Site on NW 9th and Marshall in Portland. I'm terribly disappointed in the draft cleanup plan which relies far too much on Monitored Natural Recovery. I suggest removing at least 1,000 acres of contaminated sediment to make a real difference in the health of our river.

Many people subsistence fish from the Willamette, so poor families are particularly vulnerable to the PCBs, mercury, lead, DDT and other contaminants. Wildlife like Osprey, Bald Eagles, Belted Kingfishers and Great Blue Herons, who can't read fish advisories, depend on the river for food. We as a community deserve better and the wildlife we share the river with deserve better.

The polluters have fought hard to secure a cheaper cleanup plan, but it's at the expense of our community. They polluted the river. Now it's time for them to pay to clean it up. That's justice. And by looking at the list of polluters, they can afford it.

I love this river. I love this city. Please give Portland a cleanup plan that will make a real difference for people and for wildlife. Clean up 1,000 acres of polluted sediment and don't rely on MNR. Let's do this cleanup right.

Thank you for your time and hard work.

Best,

Alyson Berman
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